

REMARKS


The above amendments to the claims have been made to place the application in better condition for examination.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 4, 5 and 6 have been amended as follows:

4. The high-frequency heat-sealing apparatus according to ~~any of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1 or 2, wherein the ridge that can press the central portion of a sealed zone is one continuous linear ridge that traverses over the whole area of the longitudinal direction of a sealed zone.

5. The high-frequency heat-sealing apparatus according to ~~any of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1 or 2, wherein the transverse contour of the ridge that can press the central portion of a sealed zone is arcuate.

6. The heat-sealing apparatus according to ~~any of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1 or 2, wherein the cross section of the groove is arcuate, and the depth of the groove is no greater than one half of its width.